

Homœopathic Philosophy. *

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The present day Medical Science is based mostly on physical observation, hearsay reports and experiments on animal. Homœopathy is a medical science but it entirely differs from them. It is mainly based on spiritual observation and entirely depends on the proving on human system. It is strange that Hahnemann apprehended the fallacy of experiment on animals. As a support to his method we can mention that in recent experiments on various forms of Vitamins, pedigreed animals are used to avoid mistakes as much as possible in the conclusion. Guinea Pigs and rats are allowed to live and die for 2 or 3 generations to make them suitable for delicate experiments. The truth or the principle, Master Hahnemann has left us, is thus devoid of errors, misjudgements which animal experiments (or physical observation) would have caused. This is one of the strong reasons why Homœopaths take the whole of its principle as infallible, free of errors and hold that this science admits of no addition or subtraction. It has to be followed as it is with scrutiny and strictness to derive the full benefit the science contains. Inspired Hahnemann has left to the world a sacred message. So unless we are inspired by faith and confidence we cannot appreciate the whole truth. Hahnemann has practically given us a dual science—its first and primary portion is contained in the Organon to give us its principle. It is a scripture. The second portion is the Materia Medica. The real grandeur and beauty of this science is that both the theoretical and practical portion has a remarkable consistency. In order to maintain its consistency Hahnemann's gigantic brain

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discovered the absolutely new method of potentizing the drugs. In Organon he has described man as a Dynamic being and the Materia Medica portion consistent with the principle advocates the use of only Dynamised drugs.

Homœopathy is so much neglected, for it is beyond the perception of erude material intelligence. It is only a man with inspired intelligence who can find in simple ordinary Phenomenon of fall of apple, the mighty truth of the Law of Gravitation. So in the case of every day cures by drug Hahnemann could find the hidden secret of the Law of cure "Simili Similibus Curantur". As the Law of Gravitation is beyond the understanding of ordinary intellect, so Hahnemann's law goes unappreciated not so much for lack of intelligence as for lack of inspiration. Law of Gravitation is accepted universally by people for it is somewhat within the scope of their appreciation as it does not require inspiration. Homœopathic Law being extraordinarily subtle, it has not made notable universal progress. It is a merciful dispensation of God that inspite of its unappreciation amongst large numbers of people there are men like ourselves, though very few, to uphold, to maintain and to stick to its principle, even in the heavily darkened present material age.

In Organon we find the great Hahnemann has stressed on the fact that man is a Dynamic being. This principle has not to be repeated in words or vaunted for its high Philosophy but it has to be understood in heart of hearts and practised by Physicians and students. Truth is much more potent to cure diseases than even the dynamised drugs. In fact the Organon—the Scripture, calls the physicians to heal themselves before attempting to heal others. We cannot get beyond the common sense to cure the self first. Hahnemann advises all physicians to absorb,

to understand the principle beforehand. Physicians after applying the Law of Dynamics to their own lives can safely proceed in the mission of healing others. He wanted lower nature of the Physicians to be controlled first before they can control their patients. He was very much afraid of mental Quacks more than of Physiological, Pathological and Biological Quacks. Then Hahnemann's *Materia Medica* comes to the Physicians with wonderful accuracy to enable them to treat all sorts of diseases. He urges the necessity of taking the totality of symptoms. He advocates treating the patient and not the disease. His command is to treat the disease from inside to outside and never from outside to inside. He enforces that the dynamised drugs should not be repeated hastily until the period of aggravation is over. When we analyse these rules carefully we find they are based on the fundamental principle Hahnemann enunciated that the man is a dynamic being. From his principles and from his rules we find he teaches us not to deviate one iota from the method. In fact in all his writings we see one uniformity of idea prevailing. His Law of Simili Similibus Curantia is really a corollary to the principle of the dynamic nature of being. If we acknowledge the dynamicity of being there cannot be dissimilarity anywhere. So he evolves the Law of Similar. Physicists and Chemists in their latest researches point out that there is no dissimilarity in elements. Carbon and gold, wood and iron, mercury and silver and all other elements are theoretically and practically similar. The difference lies only in the number of Protons and Electrons. Protons and Electrons are nothing but minute charges of positive and negative electricity. There is not a slight trace of matter in them. We should never forget that in their physical properties they are so widely different. I shall speak to you some-

thing about the idea of energy in matter. If we all are aware the immensity of energy in even minute matter we cannot be the laughing stock of others, when they find us using potentised immaterial drugs. According to Le Bon and Einstein in order to obtain mass energy in ergs we have to multiply the atomic weight by 1.65×10^{21} and then to multiply the product by 9×10^{20} (square of velocity of light per second). This gives the accurate calculation by pure mathematics the incredible amount of energy a gram of substance contains. Scientists are deeply engaged now a days to dislodge and free the intra-atomic energy to use it as motor power in place of electricity, coal and other fuels. According to this calculation if I remember right one ounce of water will be sufficient to raise our earth one foot. In face of this truth we do not see any inaccuracy in the process of dynamisation of drugs adopted by Master Hahnemann. The only fault we can find with him is that he was born 150 years before his time.

Hahnemann is sometimes blamed for paying attention to the symptoms of sleep, mind and sexual perversions so much neglected by other medical science. Now we find the highest luminary of the present day Psychologist Freud comes to our help. He has shown to the scientific world far beyond doubt that human ailments are mysteriously connected with phenomenon of sleep, dreams and sexual perversions. Is it not something extraordinarily mysterious that Hahnemann could think of this method 150 years ago. Does it not clearly substantiate that he must have an inspired mind and brain to look far beyond his time?

I am very much tempted to place before you some of the latest researches by the Bacteriologists. The French Bacteriologist D'Herelle gave to the world Bacterio-

phase—an invisible organism with power of Bacteriolysis i.e. power of destructing the Bacteria. For the last 10 or 15 years according to his idea Bacteriologists entertained Bacteriophage to be different and individual organism. But to our greatest astonishment only very recently one of the American Bacteriologists Dr. Arthur Kendall has surprised the Bacteriological world by successful experiment in changing (please note changing) many bacterias into Bacteriophage and again from Bacteriophage to Bacteria. Actually Cholera bacteriophage cures Cholera, Dysentery bacteriophage cures Dysentery, Plague bacteriophage cures Plague. So the difference and dissimilarity question can never be a menace or hinderance to our proper appreciation and understanding of the law of similarity. I shall mention the views of Kekule, one of the greatest organic Chemists. He says let us learn to dream and then perhaps we shall be able to come near the truth. Gentlemen, finally we must urge you to be implicit followers of this truth and let us unite and make a strong effort to go ahead with all our energy and perseverance with God over head to fulfil the mission laid by Providence on all Homœopaths irrespective of greatness and smallness. To Homœopath there is no dissimilarity here, both great and small must merge into one and act harmoniously according to the ever new Philosophy of Hahnemann. Let us not be discouraged at the sight of odds. This reminds us of the Bible story of Gideon a small insignificant person who with 300 followers successfully fought against an enormous odd—184000 powerful warriors. Truth can work miracles itself and is destined to shine forth automatically with all its brilliance. Only thing we have to do is to hold fast to it with all our simplicity and sincerity, May God bless us all to carry on this noble mission with which we are all entrusted.